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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5305

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As counsel for Dario Herrera in the above matter, I respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days from the date Mr. Herrera's response is due for the filing of our response to the Commission's notice that a complaint has been filed against him in this matter. Under a 30-day extension, the due date would be Sunday, November 17, 2002; I therefore request that the Commission allow Mr. Herrera to submit his response on Monday, November 18, 2002.

The early fall period, as the November 5, 2002 election approaches, has presented some considerable complications for Mr. Herrera with regard to gathering the appropriate information required to respond fully in this matter. Our firm's own commitments with regard to the looming elections have also limited the time available for preparation in this period. We are finding that the October 18, 2002 date required by your office will make it difficult for any response to be completed in a thorough and timely manner.

For these reasons, I would request an extension to Monday, November 18, 2002. Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Judith L. Corley

Counsel to Dario Herrera

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